

# AT A GLANCE: ILLINOIS ABORTION LAWS AND PROTECTIONS

## AFFIRMATIVE PROTECTIONS & RIGHTS

<b>Right to legal abortion without medically unnecessary regulation or political interference</b>	Yes	Established by the RHA
<b>Elimination of “trigger law” provision that would make abortion illegal if Roe is overturned</b>	Yes	Removed by HB 40
<b>Availability of abortion if there is fetal viability</b>	Yes: To protect the pregnant person’s life or health	Established by the RHA
<b>Medicaid coverage available for abortion</b>	Yes	Established by HB 40
<b>Abortion care coverage in state employee insurance</b>	Yes	Established by HB 40
<b>Private health insurance required to provide coverage for abortion (except for self-managed plans)</b>	Yes: On the same basis as other pregnancy-related care	Established by the RHA

## HARMFUL & MEDICALLY UNCESSARY BARRIERS THAT NO LONGER EXIST

<b>Requirement that only physicians can perform abortions</b>	No: Allows medical professionals to provide abortion care in accordance with their training and scope of practice	Established by the RHA
<b>Restrictions on abortion before fetal viability</b>	No	Enshrined by the RHA
<b>Fetus or embryo have independent rights</b>	No	Established by the RHA
<b>Waiting period requirement</b>	No	Enshrined by the RHA
<b>Ultrasound requirement</b>	No	Enshrined by the RHA
<b>Provider required to provide information that is medically inaccurate</b>	No	Enshrined by the RHA
<b>Punishment for self-managed abortions</b>	No	Enshrined by the RHA
<b>Punishment for miscarriage</b>	No	Enshrined by the RHA
<b>Criminal punishment for drug use during pregnancy</b>	No	Enshrined by the RHA
<b>Medically unnecessary regulation of facilities that provide abortions as Ambulatory Surgical Treatment Centers (ASTCs)</b>	No	Removed by the RHA
<b>Spousal consent required before an abortion can be performed</b>	No	Enshrined by the RHA
<b>Parental notice required before a minor can have an abortion</b>	No	Repealed by Youth Health and Safety Act